

**REVISED MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON NEW ECONOMY AND QUALITY OF LIFE**

Thursday, May 24, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 521, House Office Building

Chair Clemente called the Standing Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Clemente, Leland, Griffin, Meadows, Meisner, Melton, Huizenga, Hildenbrand, Garfield (9/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Clack and Pastor (2/11)

Representative Huizenga moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on May 17, 2007. Hearing no objection, **the motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

Representative Hildenbrand moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, the **Chair** excused **Representatives Clack and Pastor**.

The **Chair** laid **House Bills 4711, 4712 and 4713** before the committee.

HB 4711 Huizenga Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; certain revisions; provide for.

HB 4712 Clemente Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; certain revisions to brownfield tax increment finance act; provide for.

HB 4713 Espinoza Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; certain revisions to brownfield tax increment finance act; provide for.

Chair Clemente explained the intent of **House Bill 4712**. The **Chair** also explained the intent of draft substitutes to each bill.

Representative Huizenga explained the intent of **House Bill 4711**.

Representative Espinoza explained the intent of **House Bill 4713**.

Chris Maxbauer, representing herself, testified on the bills and answered questions. She also submitted written testimony.

Margaret Dodd, representing herself, testified on the bills and answered questions. She also submitted written testimony.

Lisa McGraw, representing the Michigan Press Association, testified on the bills.

Doug Roberts, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Mark Morante, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, submitted a testimony card indicating he was available for questions.

Written material was also submitted by **Jim Carruthers** and **Rick Buckhalter**, each representing himself.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **9:45 a.m.**

Representative Ed Clemente, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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Proposed